



**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE TO  
DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL**

**CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 19,  
RESEARCH**

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The purpose of this document is to provide all Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding revised policies in Chapter 1 Article 19 – Research and Planning.

These revisions modify language to correct an oversight made in a May 1995 revision granting the Office of Research jurisdiction over research involving parolees. The department determined that parolees are not within the meaning of “prisoners” for the purpose of Penal Code sections 3501 through 3516, and has removed “parolees” from the specific policy. The Office of Research retains responsibility to review and make a determination regarding any proposed behavioral research involving inmates under their jurisdiction of the Department.

Additionally, non substantive organizational updates were completed to update position titles and organizational names.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall be maintained and utilized until it is incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. For questions or additional information, please contact Denise Allen, Research Manager II, Office of Research, at (916) 650-6955 or via email at [Denise.Allen@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:Denise.Allen@cdcr.ca.gov).

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